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What I must do is all that concerns me, not what people think.—Emerson.

Nimrod.

It is impossible, at this late date, to say very much about Nimrod, either as to when he lived or what he did. The "mighty hunter before the Lord" may have been a historical character, but at any rate we know very little of him. All that we know of him is found in the tenth chapter of Genesis.

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The Silver Lining.
Short Jenks paid a bill yesterday, and that is why the sun shone a few minutes.—Atchison Globe.

Two in Plain Sight.

A small girl of five years was interested in gardening and for the first time in her life had a garden of her own. One day her aunt came to see them, bringing the baby, who had two new teeth. Little May was excited over the two new arrivals and exclaimed, "O, auntie, two has come up!"

For Sale.

Mares, Horses and Mules

Jim Magrane has bought sixty head of the best high grade Mares that were ever brought to Ellis county. Many with colts at side. One car should arrive to-day, the others about June 10. I extend a cordial invitation to each and every one interested in good horses to call and look them over whether you wish to buy or not.

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THE CITY OF HAYS

An Unprecedented Boom
in Progress.

314,600.00 DOLLARS

Being Expended by Her Citizens
in Building Up and Beautifying
the City this Year.

The expenditures for building operations in Hays which have been started this summer, will make a total of \$314,600.00. This is not an estimate but an actual compilation of data collected.

According to the assessor the increase in the population of Hays, excluding all Normal students, is over three hundred people in less than a year.

This spring and summer in the territory outside of Hays, but within its trading territory, the Hays lumberyards have sold materials for building between fifty and fifty-five new farm houses which will range in cost from \$750 to \$4000. The larger per cent will be on the heavy side of the list.

Of this grand total of \$314,600.00 about \$92,100.00 is being spent in building new homes. This sum devoted to home building in the city of Hays during one season means much and no comment is needed. It means that Hays is the coming "home town" of Western Kansas and that the schools, the college and the Normal are really the drawing factors which the heads of these institutions have been telling Hays for some time.

Of course the largest building is Sheridan Coliseum for which the last legislature appropriated \$100,000 and for which the people of Western Kansas will contribute \$20,000 for a pipe organ.

The next largest sum will be the new \$85,000 hospital. Anthony Jacobs was awarded the contract for building it, this week, and his contract calls for \$73,000. The lighting, heating and fixtures will amount to over \$12,000. The addition to the convent which is just being completed, cost \$7500.

There will be no new buildings at the experiment station this biennium. The Fredorovich theatre is being built this summer at a cost of approximately \$10,000. When this building is completed it will be a very fine little structure and will seat between 700 and 750 people. It will contain comfortable opera chairs and the booth for the motion picture operation will be absolutely fire-proof. The stage will be 27 feet wide and will contain places for curtain drops, scene shifting and the required number of dressing rooms so that it may be turned into a small theatre for the production of plays, etc.

One of the interesting homes being built by the citizens of Hays this summer, is the one which H. A. Nickles is building as a silver wedding present to his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Nickles celebrated their 25th anniversary last December, and in a way Mr. Nickles surprised his wife by telling her of this present. Mrs. Nickles has built the home in the result she wished. She says that it is the result of twenty-six years' planning and that for a long, long time she has been looking forward to some summer when she would have her home as she wished it. Mrs. Nickles is particularly anxious that the word "house" or the word "residence" shall not be used in speaking of her "home." It is distinctively a home with all the conveniences of the real American home and it has none of the so-called frills. A very noticeable thing about the home is the fact that it contains seventy-two large windows. This is one of the hobbies of Mrs. Nickles, "more light and more air."

Upon entering the Nickles home from the wide front veranda, you step into the reception hall; to the right is the "living room," as Mrs. Nickles calls it, 15x29 with its built-in book cases, beautiful fireplace, and immense French plate glass windows. To the right of the living room is the sun porch with the woodwork finished in black and the walls a grape-green. This will be a sort of conservatory and Mrs. Nickles' passion for plants and flowers will be satisfied in it. The dining room is in white enamel and it has a large built-in buffet. The kitchen is a most conveniently arranged one with a built-in cupboard and a large built-in kitchen cabinet. The second floor contains four bedrooms, the den, the bath room, the linen closet, and a spacious sleeping porch. One of these bedrooms contains a built-in dresser with five compartments besides the drawers and four mirrors. The attic is "just attic" Mrs. Nickles says. Downstairs the lighting will be entirely indirect and the fixtures will have an old ivory finish. One of the interesting things in the home will be a window seat in the dining room over two steam radiators and which will contain two toy cupboards for grandchildren. The floors will be entirely carpeted, Bigelow Wilton rugs were built especially in New York City to fit each of the rooms. Oriental designs will predominate in their selection. The basement will contain a laundry room, the furnace room, one kindling room, a coal bin, a storage room, and a drying room. The Nickles home will be heated by the vacuum vapor steam heat process and the boiler, Keeweenaw fire box. The home will

have a special vacuum cleaning apparatus connected with the heating fixtures in such a way that the dirt will not have to be carried out by hand. Another feature of the Nickles' home will be a clothes chute connecting all the floors with the laundry room in the basement. After the yard has been graded down and sodded down with Kentucky blue grass, Mrs. Nickles intends to build a series of concrete walks and in none of these walks is she going to allow a single square corner. By means of these circling walks she can have a unique system of flower beds in which a fountain will play. The home will be ready for occupancy about September 1st.

While Mr. Nickles is not giving out any figures as to the cost of the home, it has been estimated that when completed it will have cost between \$10,000 and \$11,000.

The Charles W. Reeder residence near the Normal is being remodeled this summer, at a cost of \$4500. When finished it will contain twelve rooms and two bath rooms. Mr. Reeder has installed the vacuum vapor steam heat process.

The Henry Knoche residence on West Juniata Street will contain eight rooms with a basement under the entire building. The basement is fixed up so that a kitchen and dining room may be placed in it. The estimated cost will be between \$3800 and \$4000.

Dr. Hemm is about ready to start his new residence just north of the courthouse, and the architect's plans call for an expenditure of \$6000.

Dr. Neiswanger's new residence in the northeast part of Hays will mean an outlay of \$2750.

H. W. Oshant, Monday afternoon finished making his plans for the contractor, for erecting a modern seven room cottage just west of where Professor Tilford has been living; and also for a five room cottage just north of it.

Miss Leahy has remodeled one of her houses this summer, and converted it into a modern eight room house with all the conveniences at an expenditure of \$2500. President W. A. Lewis of the Normal will occupy the residence.

Paul Drees on Normal Avenue has repaired his residence and remodeled it into a fine modern home at a cost of approximately \$2800.

Fred Beeby has built a twelve room modern house next to the Azel Cochran residence, at a cost of \$3000.

Prof. R. L. Parker has just completed his six room modern home on Wilcox Avenue and it represents about \$2800.

Frank Bunker is building a twenty-four room house at a cost of \$3000. It will be used in all probability as a rooming house for Normal students.

P. J. Roth has built a very fine little bungalow north of the Catholic church and it is said it will cost \$3500.

William McGuire's new home in the northeast part of Hays which will be 26x28 and cost approximately \$1250.

B. F. Replegle is building a modern bungalow of seven rooms east of Professor Shively's residence and it will represent an outlay of \$3500.

Jerry Fellers has a new eight room modern house and it will be one of the best residences in town.

C. A. Miller has just occupied his new bungalow in the west part of town. Jacob Feitz is finishing his seven room modern home costing \$3500, just across the street from Professor Bird.

William Blackmun has a seven room bungalow and it represents an investment of about \$3000.

Joe and Philip Unrein each have a new home, each of which spent about \$1200 in securing it.

The Weaver residence cost about \$1500.

W. W. Bemis built a fine two story \$2500 home as a present for his daughter, Mrs. Lou Ellis.

Paul Dinges has remodeled and remade his home and it now represents a building which would cost \$5000.

Henry Schwallier built a very pleasant and convenient home in the northeast part of town, at a cost of \$3000, this spring.

Alex Bissing has built a 30 foot brick addition to his store on North Main, at a probable cost of \$2,500.

F. R. Bussard has commenced building an addition to his residence on East Juniata Street.

G. M. Cox & Son built a "commodious contingent"—an addition to the furniture department of his store.

In addition to these above mentioned (perhaps we have unintentionally left out several) there has been built this summer, twelve or fourteen smaller houses at a cost ranging from \$600 to \$800. These are spread throughout the town and are difficult to locate exactly.

Wanted.—A place to work for board and room while attending Normal this fall and winter. Inquire at this office.

George Miller was down from Ellis, Monday.

George W. Spencer was at WaKeeney, this week.

Professor Lewis and wife left Saturday for Estes Park, Colorado.

Agnes and Margaret Lynch left Monday night, for Logan, Kansas.

James Winchester, and Carl Noll of Ness City, left Monday night for the Pacific coast and the Panama Exposition.

Rev. Wm. Scott came up from McCracken, Saturday, in his automobile to take home his daughter, Ruth, who has been attending Normal.

Maurice Craig, book-keeper at the Treat & Shaffer lumber yard, returned Sunday from a visit to his parents at Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Ask your grocer for Matthew's famous Black Mexican sweet corn.

Miss Alice Freese is now visiting her sister, Retta, in the mountains of California, north of Los Angeles, before she continues her trip to the Frisco fair.

The county tractor arrived Tuesday morning. It is the creeping tractor—similar to the "caterpillar" tractor lately exhibited in Hays. We may now look for better roads.

Rev. Alva P. Jones, the noted temperance lecturer, will address the union vesper services at the Lutheran church next Sunday evening; services 7 to 8. He has a great message for the people.

Pension Attorney Freese, this week, succeeded in securing the pension for Mrs. De Santos, the old soldier's widow, and mother of George Spencer, who recently moved to Hays from Quinter.

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Prof. Malloy says he has a new band instructor from Indiana and it is understood that he will try to combine the city and Normal bands and in that manner build up a musical organization of which the city as well as the Normal can be proud.

Tuesday morning, H. H. Pierce and wife accompanied by Mrs. Fulton and daughter, and Frank Bice and wife, son and daughter, started for the Pacific coast in their autos for a six weeks vacation and to see the great west and the fair.

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Next Thursday, Prof. Boar, Mr. Stock, Prof. Wood and Rev. Hale will serve a 15 cent luncheon at the Methodist church, commencing to serve at 5 o'clock. This is a "Bear" luncheon. It is one you will enjoy. Everybody come.

Edna Raines Hopper of Winona, Kansas, and her sister-in-law, Miss Hopper, were pleasant callers at the Free Press office, Monday. Mrs. Edna is enroute to visit friends at Salina. She is a former Normal student and stopped over here one day to visit friends.

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Lawrence Post, living south of Ellis, was before Judge F. E. McLain's juvenile court, Tuesday, for misdemeanor. After hearing the case, the judge paroled him and let him go home, his father being appointed special parole officer to look after him with instructions to report the first of each month.

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HAYS, KANSAS

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Old Hickory Wagons and Trucks, Thomas Drills, Mowers, Rakes, Disc Harrows, and different makes of plows, as well as a full line of Staver Buggies and Dempster Mills. We also have the agency for the DODGE Automobiles as well as the CHEVROLET which will sell for about \$550.00 complete with electric starter and lights. Come in and see us before you buy anything in the above line.

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VICTORIA,

KANSAS

THE GENEALOGY OF THE DOLLAR BEGINS

WITH THE PENNY.

If you would produce the dollar, foster the penny. The bank is the only business that asks you to save your money. All other lines want you to spend it. Start to-day with a few dollars and get a new pass book and watch it grow.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

HAYS, KANSAS

Household Furniture For Sale.

This furniture was purchased new in March. See I. H. Van Cleave. Phone 48.

Dr. Haas was in Kansas City most of this week.

Jonah Nulton and Allen Oldham were in Voda, Tuesday.

Mrs. Speer is visiting friends at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.

Refrigerated candies at King Brothers' Drug Store.

Frank Burns is the new clerk at the Hays City Drug Store.

Buy your Mason fruit jars at Cox's. Quart jars, 80 cents per dozen.

Bull Tractor Gas Engine oil for sale by the gallon or barrel, by Bunker & Bemis.

Bunker's new twenty room house is nearing completion. The roof was put on this week.

Joe Conrad and ex-Mayor Chittenden went to Topeka, Saturday night.

Pete Ward and wife and A. O. Robinson and wife visited Ollie Robinson and family at Wilson, Sunday.

A. D. Goetichus and family visited relatives near WaKeeney this week. They drove over in Mr. Goetichus' Ford.

Thursday of this week Alex Philip and son took 250 cattle from their Big Creek ranch to their ranch in Trego county.

Remember the lunch to be served at the Methodist church next Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock. A great 15 cent lunch.

Tuesday, F. E. McLain united in marriage Edward Kinzie and Miss Florence N. Newcomer. Both young people were from Ellis.

Irene Smith, of Jacksonville, Illinois, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLain. She is homeward bound from the Panama Exposition.

For Sale.

I still have the following pieces of furniture to sell:
One library table,
One three-piece parlor suite,
A refrigerator,
A buffet,
A bicycle,
One vacuum carpet cleaner,
An office desk and chair,
An Ardahan rug.
Call in person or phone 330.
GEO. R. TILFORD.

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Carl Nelson, of Sharon Springs, brought his small son to the Hays hospital, this week, on account of a broken arm.

That the "movies" will in time be regarded as an essential of every school, is the opinion of the Rev. Walter Burr, rural service expert in the Kansas State Agricultural College. Mr. Burr, in a recent speech, pointed out some of the possibilities of motion pictures in religious and educational work. He illustrated his talk with films showing methods of prevention of accidents, a clean-up of a town by the United States health service, and the uses of concrete on the farm.

Dr. SPARR, SPECIALIST

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